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In re Application of MAJIMA et al.

Application No. 09/890,550

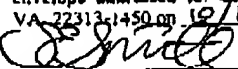
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For: POROUS SILICON CARBIDE SINTER AND SILICON CARBIDE-METAL
COMPOSITE THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLEREQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIMECERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

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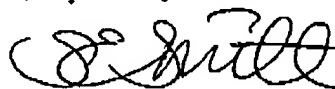
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Sir:

This is a request for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0951 the appropriate fee therefor is attached. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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